#### PATENT APPLICATION

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# WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:



A method of electronic communications comprising the steps

- 2 of:
- creating a handwritten message image on a touch screen display of a
- 4 mobile electronic communication device;
- transmitting said handwritten message image to an electronic message
- 6 address associated with another electronic communication device; and
- displaying said handwritten message image in handwritten form on
- 8 said another communication device.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of storing a
- 2 file of said transmitted handwritten message image on a server.
- 1 3. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of sizing
- said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display
- 3 size of said another communication device.

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1	4.	The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of sizing
2	said handwrit	ten message image to a different size appropriate for a display
3	size of said ar	nother communication device.
1	5.	The method of claim 1, wherein said mobile electronic
2	communication	on device is a handheld mobile communication device.
1	6.	The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2	communicati	on device is a wireless telephone.
1	7.	The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2	communicati	on device is a personal digital assistant.
1	8.	The method of claim 7, wherein said personal digital assistant
2	is a Palm™	Handheld Computer.
1	/9.	The method of claim 5, wherein said handheld mobile
2	communicat	ion device is a two way pager.



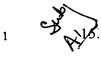
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The method of claim 1, further including the step of creating a 10. 1 typewritten message with said handwritten message in age. 2 The method of claim 1, wherein creating said handwritten 11. 1 message image is in reply to a proviously received message. 2 The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of: 12. 1 creating another handwritten message image with said another communication device 3 The method of claim 1, wherein said handwritten image message is transmitted via a communication network in an electronic mail format. 3 The method of claim 1, wherein said mobile communication 14. 1 device includes wireless communications for transmitting said handwritten 2 message image. 3



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### An apparatus, comprising:

- a mobile communication device including a touch screen display and
- 3 operative to create and send a handwritten message image in handwritten form
- 4 to another communication device such that it is displayed in said handwritten
- 5 form.
- 1 16. The apparatus according to plaim 15, wherein said
- 2 mobile communication device is a handheld mobile communication device.
- 1 17. The apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said handheld
- 2 mobile communication device is a personal digital assistant.
- 1 18. The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said personal
- 2 digital assistant is a Palm™ Handheld Computer.
- 1 A method of electronic communications comprising the steps
- 2 of:
- 3 creating a handwritten message image on a touch screen display
- 4 coupled to a personal computer;



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5	transmitting said handwritten message image to an electronic message
6	address associated with another electronic communication device; and
7	displaying said handwritten message image in handwritten form on
8	said another electronic communication device.
1	20. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of storing
2	a file of said transmitted handwritten message image on a server.
1	21. The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of sizing
2	said handwritten message image to a different size appropriate for a display
3	size of said another communication device.
1	22. The method of claim 19, wherein said personal computer is a
2	portable personal computer.
1	23. The method of claim 19, wherein said personal computer
2	includes wireless communications for transmitting said handwritten message
3	image.
1	24. A mobile electronic communication device, comprising:
2	a touch screen;
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3	a processor coupled to said touch screen;
4	a transceiver coupled to said processor; and
5	means for creating and transmitting a handwritten message
6	such that a receiving electronic communication device can display said
7	handwritten message in handwritten form.
1	25. A method comprising the step of creating and transmitting an
2	electronic mail message in hand written form using a touch screen.
1	26. The method of claim 25, wherein said electronic mail message
2	is created using a first type of electronic communication device and said
3	electronic mail message device can be received by a second type of electronic
4	communication device.
1	27. The method of claim 26, wherein said first type of electronic
2	communication device is selected from the group consisting of a mobile touch
3	screen, a personal digital assistant, a two-way pager, a mobile telephone, and a
4	personal computer including a touch screen.



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- 1 28. The method of claim 27, wherein said second type of electronic
- 2 communication device is selected from the group consisting of a mobile touch
- 3 screen, a personal digital assistant a two-way pager, a mobile telephone, and a
- 4 personal computer including a touch screen.